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11. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), to obtain Senator Mathias' support for the Scott amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. Goldberg said he thought the Senator would be sympathetic both to the Scott amendment and to our position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of this bill which I had also discussed with him. He pointed out, however, the Senator would be out of town from tomorrow until 4 June and therefore he would be unable to cast a vote if either of these amendments came up during that period.

12. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Maury and I met with Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.) to solicit his support for Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. The Senator asked a number of pertinent questions both as to why the Agency should not be cut and why he should support the amendment to strike all of this section. He seemed particularly persuaded by the judicial argument which we presented that this added to an encroachment by the Foreign Relations Committee on judicial responsibility of other committees (such as the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees) in making cuts in the personnel departments and agencies under their jurisdiction. The Senator said he would support both Senator Scott's amendment and the proposal by Senator Stennis to exempt CIA from this section if the Scott amendment fails to pass the Senate.

13. (Confidential - GLC) Received a call from Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, who said they have been talking with Mr. Bob Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), about the Senator's amendment to strike section 205 of S. 3526 having to do with the dissemination of information abroad by U.S. Government agencies. Ablard suggested we contact Mosbacher and see if we can be of any assistance to him.

Mr. Maury and I visited with Bob Mosbacher who said they thought of calling up the Senator's amendment the latter part of this week but he was having second thoughts about this since he has some concern about the support they will get on the floor. We agreed it would be wise to hold off a few days on this if possible in an effort to try to get more favorable votes. Mosbacher said he had the feeling Senator Cooper might be sympathetic to the position of USIA, CIA and others concerning this section and suggested we talk with Senator Cooper and sound him out on this. He said if Cooper seems at all sympathetic, Senator Baker will follow up on this in an effort to gain his support for Baker's amendment. He also said David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, would be asked to contact Senator Aiken in support of the Baker amendment. Meanwhile Mosbacher asked if we would provide him with the language we have already developed modifying section 205, as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee, in order to meet the requirements of USIA and CIA in case Senator Baker needs this as a fallback position. We told him we would get this material to him.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Met with Hannah McCornack, in the office of Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and left with her a package of material on section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526). Included in the package was a suggested floor statement, (Miss McCornack had previously received a copy of this from USIA with some additions USIA is suggesting.), a copy of the committee report pertaining to this section and an extract from the Congressional Record containing the discussion on Senator Bellmon's amendment exempting the Department of Agriculture from the 10 percent personnel cut provided for in this section. Miss McCornack said Senator Scott had returned to Washington this morning, but she had not yet had an opportunity to talk with him about introducing the amendment to strike section 504(a).

Later in the day we were advised that Senator Scott had agreed to introduce the amendment.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), addressed the Advanced Intelligence Seminar in one of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee rooms. Cohen's remarks and request for the views of the seminar members stimulated a lively discussion of issues facing the Congress in which the Agency has a particular interest. He spent a considerable amount of time discussing Senator Cooper's bill (S. 2224) to provide for the passage of intelligence information and analyses thereof to the Congress.

In talking with Cohen after his address about the possibility of Senator Percy supporting Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526, Cohen said he was sure Percy would support a specific Agency exemption from this section but was equally as certain that it would be difficult to get him to vote for Scott's amendment especially in view of the fact Percy is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee which reported this bill out and he is also up for reelection this year.

Cohen mentioned he was visited yesterday by one of the Radio Free Europe employees (who is also an acquaintance of his) whose service with the Radios was terminated as the result of Cohen's contact with us on behalf of Senator Percy. Cohen said the employee in question commented that he (Cohen) was responsible for his being returned from Munich and said he was anxious not to be terminated by the Agency on the scheduled date of 27 May. Cohen asked me to look into the situation commenting only that while the Senator felt very strongly that CIA staff personnel should no longer be associated with the Radios he was not advocating the firing of these people from their employment with CIA.

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4. (Unclassified - JMM) Jim Halmo, Congressional Relations of State Department, called in behalf of David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that they had arranged for Senator Hugh Scott to introduce a motion Monday to strike the ten percent personnel cut provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). He suggested that we alert our supporters on the Hill.

5. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Walt Rostow in Texas in response to his query to the Director regarding a column by Marquis Childs reporting alleged remarks Rostow made at a 303 Committee meeting on the Greek situation in 1967. I am sending Rostow some unclassified material on this subject.

6. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, who inquired for Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) whether MIG 23s have ever overflowed our fleet in the Mediterranean. I told Miss Fosdick that this was an area that was completely within the competence of the Navy and suggested she contact them. She said she would.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Kay Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose's visit to Headquarters this afternoon. They will be driving their individual automobiles.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee is working with the Administration to develop an acceptable Federal Executive Service bill. The next session of the Committee will take place on 6 June and he expects that there may be a draft of a new bill available shortly after that meeting. I thanked him for the advice.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who requested a biographic sketch on a [REDACTED] An appointment with Chairman Hebert and Mr. Slatinshek has been requested by the German Embassy for some time next week.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the Office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N. Y.) a letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Rangel concerning certain CIA studies on the dope question.

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25X1 15. (Confidential - GLC) [ ] Laos Branch, FE Division, called to say General Vang Pao would be in Washington 7, 8, and 9 June and could be made available on one of those afternoons to meet with people on the Hill. I told [ ] some thought to personalities who we would recommend seeing the General and would be back in touch with him.

16. (Confidential - GLC) Messrs. Jim Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, came to the Agency this afternoon to talk with Messrs. Colby and Carver prior to their departure Sunday for a 12-day trip to Vietnam on behalf of the Committee. They explained the primary purpose of their visit is to bring the Committee up-to-date on the situation in Vietnam as they will now be considering the AID bill and other legislation pertaining to programs in Southeast Asia. The staff members made no specific request to the Agency about contacts in Vietnam. (Mr. Carver is preparing a guidance cable for the field.)

17. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked to Hannah McCornack, on the staff of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), about the Senator introducing an amendment to strike the 10 percent personnel cut provision in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) and offered to provide her with some material for this purpose. Miss McCornack said Senator Scott is out of the city and they will not know until Monday whether he will agree to submit the amendment, but said she would like to have whatever material we could provide her by Monday morning. I subsequently talked with Charles Ablard, USIA, who said he had given Miss McCornack our material on the motion to strike the 10 percent cut with some modifications which they had made. He said they would send us a copy over the weekend.

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18. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with [ ] who provided me with information in response to a query from Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) as to the number of Agency employees with convulsive disorders. 25X1

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7. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Indochina, including merchant ship movements and the Soviet and Chinese propaganda line; latest information on Soviet ICBM development; and demonstrations of Soviet military support for Egypt.

I called the Senator's attention to our problems with certain pending legislation, including Foreign Relations Committee amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). I also commented on some recent malicious allegations about the Agency in the press. The Senator said he would be glad to say something about this if we thought it useful, and I said we might take him up on this.

8. (Unclassified - JMM) Charles Ablard, General Counsel USIA, called to say Senator Howard Baker had introduced a motion to strike the amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) dealing with dissemination of information by Federal agencies. I told Ablard of our continuing concern over another amendment to this bill, calling for a ten percent personnel cut in the overseas strength of the Agency and other departments. I complained that Senator Bellmon had "jumped the gun" by introducing an amendment exempting the Department of Agriculture from this provision, thus disrupting what I thought had been our coordinated plan. Ablard said Bellmon would have been glad to include other agencies in his amendment but received no support from the White House or anyone else. He commented that it might still not be too late to get Bellmon to introduce a substitute amendment except Bellmon planned to be out of town for the next several days. I said that in view of the present situation we felt we had to move quickly and, in response to a request from Chairman Stennis, had already provided him with backup material for an Agency exemption. However I said if the provision in question could be struck entirely, that would suit us very well. I said we had put our case in the hands of Stennis and it was up to him as to how to handle it.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Judy Eisenhower, Personal Secretary to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), a check covering the cost of the lunch on Capitol Hill at which the Senator spoke to the Senior Seminar on 19 April.
2. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said they were tentatively exploring the possibility of the Director's briefing the Committee on 13, 14, or 15 June on Soviet nuclear weapons systems. I told him I would check on the Director's availability on these dates and be back in touch with him.
3. (Confidential - JMM) James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say he and Richard Moose would like an Agency briefing Friday morning in preparation for their upcoming trip to Vietnam. I said George Carver, who would be the logical one to meet them, would be tied up Friday morning but available Friday afternoon. Lowenstein said they could come out then, and at the same time would like to see Mr. Colby. He explained that on this trip they would not go into the same matters they had gone into on their last trip which caused some problems for the Agency (he obviously was referring to their previous efforts to ascertain how the typical station operates).

Later in the day Mr. Lowenstein called back to say the Committee had vetoed the Vietnam trip. He indicated mystification as to the reasons.

Still later in the day, Mr. Lowenstein called back to say the trip was on and that he and Mr. Moose would visit the Headquarters building at 2:30 on Friday, 19 May for a meeting with Mr. Colby and Mr. Carver.
4. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to inquire about Chairman Ellender. He said Ellender had merely had a recurrence of a previous ailment and was expected back in the office shortly.

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5. (Unclassified - SMG) In response to her earlier inquiry, called Carol Chance, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), and told her that the House Foreign Affairs Committee has a copy of the China Atlas for the use of Committee members and that they are reserving it for Mr. Fraser. Miss Chance said she appreciated our assistance.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Picked up from Susan McMahon, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a letter for the Director from Chairman Fulbright.

7. (Secret - GLC) Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, an unclassified paper describing the termination account which had been set up for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. This was in response to Woodruff's request last Friday. Woodruff explained his interest in this stemmed from Howland Sargeant's desire to free a portion of this money to cover partial liquidation expenses which have been incurred by both RFE and RL. He said arrangements had been made with Jim Frye, OMB, for them to send a letter to Chairmen Mahon and Ellender explaining their intention to release [ ] from the termination account to the Radios at this time, and the Chairmen will indicate their agreement with this.

Woodruff also mentioned he had been very pleased with the way the entire intelligence community budget hearings had gone. He said [ ] had done a good job and [ ] had given a very good presentation. See Memorandum for the Record.

Briefed Woodruff on a number of current intelligence items including development of various naval forces, the North Vietnamese military offensives, Soviet vessels in Cuba, Soviet communication system developments, and problems in Moscow/Cairo relations.

8. (Unclassified - GLC) Upon learning after the close of business that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee sent the Nkrumah studies to GPO for printing today, I contacted GPO and arranged for the Agency to "ride the jacket" for 200 copies of this study which is entitled "Communist Global Subversion and American Security, Volume I, The Attempted Communist Subversion of Africa Through Nkrumah's Ghana." Ralph Hutto, of the Subcommittee staff, said we could also get some copies from them if necessary.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) Talked to Marihelen Horneman, in the office of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), about a followup item for the Director's briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee with regard to a map. We are looking into this with the cartography people in DDI.

10. (Unclassified - JMD) Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that the Committee is sending him and James Lowenstein, of the Committee staff, to Vietnam for two weeks beginning Sunday, 21 May 1972, and they would like a briefing on Vietnam on Friday morning, 19 May. I told him that Mr. Maury would be in touch with him. 25X1A

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25X1 6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Met with Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.) and accompanied him on a tour of [REDACTED]. He spoke briefly to the Senior Seminar and he seemed favorably impressed with the personnel he met and the facilities that were shown him.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Left a message at the office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) that I had tried to get in touch with him and I would appreciate his calling me on Monday, 15 May. (This is regarding his renewed request to the Director for copies of several Agency reports on the illegal drug traffic.)

25X1A 8. (Confidential - JMM) Called Tom Korologos, Deputy Assistant to the President, to say that we had been unable to find a suitable position for his friend, [REDACTED]. Korologos thanked me and said there was no need to pursue the matter further.

In response to his question about "where we stood" regarding the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526), I said we'd been in touch with Marshall Wright, of State, who we understood was trying to make a date with Senator Baker (R., Tenn.) to meet with Korologos, Wright, and me to discuss the matter. He said the White House had problems with the "end the war" provision of the bill and might try to filibuster the whole thing.

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9. (Confidential - JGO) Called Charles N. Brower, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State, in response to his call to [REDACTED], OGC, concerning Chairman Fulbright's request of 14 April for the 1969 special study done by the Agency on the Radios. I told Mr. Brower that the Agency has no objection to release of this study provided certain identified pages are deleted. I also told him we would assume that the Department would want to note by the Chairman that the pages in question had been deleted. I further advised him that a letter would be coming to him the first of the week on this matter. He was most appreciative. Mr. Houston, General Counsel, has been advised.

10. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a China Atlas to the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.). Warren Sawall, the Senator's Executive Assistant, had requested the Atlas, saying that it was for the Senator's direct, personal use.

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17. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) who said that the picture and briefing paper which the Director had recently sent him were exactly what he wanted and he was most grateful for them. He reflected on his long experience in the House and expressed high regard for Representative Cederberg (R., Mich.) who will succeed him as ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee.

I briefed Bow on the present Indochina situation and the Soviet reaction to the President's announcement, and recalled for him our intelligence forecasts regarding the recent communist offensive, which he said he clearly recalled himself. Bow said his mail was running strongly in support of the President's position on Indochina.

18. (Confidential - JMM) Lunched with Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) and Scott Cohen, of his staff, and discussed the Indochina situation. Percy asked a number of questions regarding the effectiveness of the mines and U.S. contingency plans for coping with communist attempts to continue to use the port of Haiphong, which I said were not the Agency's responsibility. I did try to answer a number of his questions regarding a communist logistical buildup and the performance to date of the ARVN. I reviewed our forecasts predicting the current offensive. Percy said he was not aware of any serious criticisms of the Agency in this regard. He remarked that his mail was running strongly against the President's recent action, and observed that Mayor Dailey's criticism of the President's Indochina policy was a "very significant straw in the wind." 25X1

19. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Arranged with Representative Joe Broyhill (R., Va.) to escort him on a tour of [redacted] 25X1

20. (Unclassified - JMM) Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who has been reviewing the background of our Indochina involvement, called to inquire about access to OSS files. [redacted] 25X1A  
referred him to the appropriate address and telephone number. 25X1A

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